



NSF DAY at Pasadena City College

January 22, 2016 - Agenda

- 7:30 – 8:30** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
- 8:30 – 8:45** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME**
Susan Mason, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
University official(s)
Elected official(s)
- 8:45 – 9:00** **INTRO and OVERVIEW – Expectations of the Day** – *Susan Mason, NSF External Affairs*
- 9:00 – 9:30** **HOW IS NSF ORGANIZED?** – *Susan Mason- NSF External Affairs*
Introductions of directorate/office representatives
BIO - Biological Sciences –
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – Tanya Korelsky
EHR –Education and Human Resources –
ENG –Engineering –
GEO –Geosciences –
MPS –Mathematical and Physical Sciences –
SBE– Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences –
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities –
ISE – International Science and Engineering –
BFA – Budget, Finance and Award Management –
- 9:30 – 9:45** **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 9:45 - 10:00** **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 11:00** **GETTING STARTED**
The Essentials – *15 - 20*
Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal - *15 - 20*
Sections of a Proposal – *10 - 15*
Questions and Answers – *5 - 20 min*
- 11:00 – 11:30** **MERIT REVIEW:** *Animation – 10, discussion- 20 min*
- 11:30 – 11:45** **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 11:45 - NOON** **BREAK – Head to Lunch**



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- NOON – 1:15** LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS
- 1:15 – 1:30** BREAK – Head to BREAKOUTS - *See list in participant packet*
- 1:30 – 2:45** BREAKOUT for CASE STUDIES (The dos and don'ts of writing a proposal for popular programs for those in Community Colleges (including ATE program), and by directorate for those in four-year institutions (includes a segment on CAREER Awards)
- 2:45 – 3:00** BREAK – *return to plenary room*
- 3:00 – 4:00** NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS (includes programs of particular importance to Community Colleges)
RAPID/EAGER and the importance of DCLS
S-STEM
LSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation)
ATE (plus break out) –
RUI / ROA –
REU, RET, GRFP –
SBIR / STTR -
INTERNATIONAL –
Tribal Colleges
Q & A about NSF-wide programs - All
- 4:00 – 4:15** BREAK
- 4:15 – 5:15** DIRECTORATE/OFFICE BREAKOUT SESSION – *See list in participant packet*
- 5:15 – 5:30** BREAK
- 5:30 – 6:00** SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION